## SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: NICOLE M. ERNST, RN

LETTER OF REPRIMAND

License No. R042137

Licensee.

TO: Nicole M. Ernst c/o Patrick R. Burns, Attorney Burns Law Firm 310 Fourth Ave. S., Ste. 5010 Minneapolis, MN 55415

The South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") met in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for its regular meeting on April 17, 2015. At that meeting the Board was advised of an informal meeting which was held between you and Board staff on February 25, 2015, in which issues surrounding your medication administration practices were discussed.

Based on the information provided to the Board, the Board has determined that your conduct is in violation of its policy as well as SDCL § 36-9-49(10).

Therefore, the Board, according to the disciplinary procedures outlined in ARSD 20:48:08, issues this Letter of Reprimand.

This final action is reportable discipline and will be published in the Board's newsletter, posted on its website, and reported into the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) as required

Letter of Reprimand Licensee: Nicole M. Ernst

by law. As this is a reportable discipline, you are required to provide an affirmative response to inquiries of disciplinary action on further renewals and other nursing related inquiries.

Dated this 34 day of April, 2015.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS

**Executive Director**